

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. - 17. (cancelled)

18. (previously presented) A cosmetic hair care agent, wherein the hair care agent comprises one or more pregelatinized, crosslinked starch derivatives and one or more polymers selected from amphoteric polymers and anionic polymers.

19. (previously presented) The hair care agent of claim 18, wherein the one or more pregelatinized, crosslinked starch derivatives comprise a hydroxypropyl distarch phosphate.

20. (previously presented) The hair care agent of claim 18, wherein the one or more polymers comprise one or more anionic acrylate copolymers.

21. (previously presented) The hair care agent of claim 18, wherein the one or more polymers comprise one or more amphoteric amide/acrylate/methacrylate copolymers.

22. (previously presented) The hair care agent of claim 18, wherein the hair care agent further comprises one or more surfactants selected from fatty alcohols having from 6 to 22 carbon atoms and alkylamidopropyl betaines.

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23. (previously presented) The hair care agent of claim 18, wherein the hair care agent further comprises one or more surfactants selected from sodium myristyl ether sulfate, sodium lauryl ether sulfate, cocoamidopropylbetaine, disodium PEG-5 lauryl citrate sulfosuccinate, and sodium cocoamphoacetate.

24. (previously presented) The hair care agent of claim 18, wherein a total amount of polymers is from 0.1 % to 3 % by weight, based on the total weight of the hair care agent.

25. (previously presented) The hair care agent of claim 18, wherein a total amount of polymers is from 0.2 % to 1.5 % by weight, based on the total weight of the hair care agent.

26. (previously presented) A cosmetic hair care agent, wherein the hair care agent comprises one or more pregelatinized, crosslinked starch derivatives and one or more PVP/VA copolymers.

27. (previously presented) The hair care agent of claim 26, wherein the one or more pregelatinized, crosslinked starch derivatives comprise a hydroxypropylated starch phosphate ester.

28. (previously presented) The hair care agent of claim 26, wherein the one or more pregelatinized, crosslinked starch derivatives comprise a hydroxypropyl distarch phosphate.

29. (previously presented) The hair care agent of claim 26, wherein the hair care agent further

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comprises one or more surfactants selected from fatty alcohols having from 6 to 22 carbon atoms and alkylamidopropyl betaines.

30. (previously presented) The hair care agent of claim 26, wherein the hair care agent further comprises one or more surfactants selected from sodium myristyl ether sulfate, sodium lauryl ether sulfate, cocoamidopropylbetaine, disodium PEG-5 lauryl citrate sulfosuccinate, and sodium cocoamphoacetate.

31. (previously presented) The hair care agent of claim 26, wherein a total amount of polymers is from 0.1 % to 3 % by weight, based on the total weight of the hair care agent.

32. (previously presented) The hair care agent of claim 26, wherein a total amount of polymers is from 0.2 % to 1.5 % by weight, based on the total weight of the hair care agent.

33. (previously presented) A cosmetic hair care agent, wherein the hair care agent comprises one or more pregelatinized, crosslinked starch derivatives and one or more cationic polymers selected from cationic cellulose derivatives.

34. (previously presented) The hair care agent of claim 33, wherein the one or more pregelatinized, crosslinked starch derivatives comprise a hydroxypropylated starch phosphate ester.

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35. (previously presented) The hair care agent of claim 33, wherein the one or more pregelatinized, crosslinked starch derivatives comprise a hydroxypropyl distarch phosphate.

36. (cancelled)

37. (previously presented) The hair care agent of claim 33, wherein the one or more cationic cellulose derivatives comprise one or more polymeric quaternized ammonium salts of hydroxyethylcellulose which has been modified with a trimethylammonium-substituted epoxide.

38. (previously presented) The hair care agent of claim 33, wherein the hair care agent further comprises one or more surfactants selected from fatty alcohols having from 6 to 22 carbon atoms and alkylamidopropyl betaines.

39. (previously presented) The hair care agent of claim 33, wherein the hair care agent further comprises one or more surfactants selected from sodium myristyl ether sulfate, sodium lauryl ether sulfate, cocoamidopropylbetaine, disodium PEG-5 lauryl citrate sulfosuccinate, and sodium cocoamphoacetate.

40. (previously presented) The hair care agent of claim 33, wherein a total amount of polymers is from 0.1 % to 3 % by weight, based on the total weight of the hair care agent.

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41. (previously presented) The hair care agent of claim 33, wherein a total amount of polymers is from 0.2 % to 1.5 % by weight, based on the total weight of the hair care agent.

42. (new) The hair care agent of claim 24, wherein the hair care agent comprises not more than 0.8 % by weight of the one or more pregelatinized, crosslinked starch derivatives and not less than 80 % by weight of water.

43. (new) The hair care agent of claim 42, wherein the hair care agent further comprises one or more surfactants selected from fatty alcohols having from 6 to 22 carbon atoms and alkylamidopropyl betaines.

44. (new) The hair care agent of claim 31, wherein the hair care agent comprises not more than 0.8 % by weight of the one or more pregelatinized, crosslinked starch derivatives and not less than 80 % by weight of water.

45. (new) The hair care agent of claim 44, wherein the hair care agent further comprises one or more surfactants selected from fatty alcohols having from 6 to 22 carbon atoms and alkylamidopropyl betaines.

46. (new) The hair care agent of claim 40, wherein the hair care agent comprises not more than 0.8 % by weight of the one or more pregelatinized, crosslinked starch derivatives and not less than

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80 % by weight of water.

47. (new) The hair care agent of claim 46, wherein the hair care agent further comprises one or more surfactants selected from fatty alcohols having from 6 to 22 carbon atoms and alkylamidopropyl betaines.